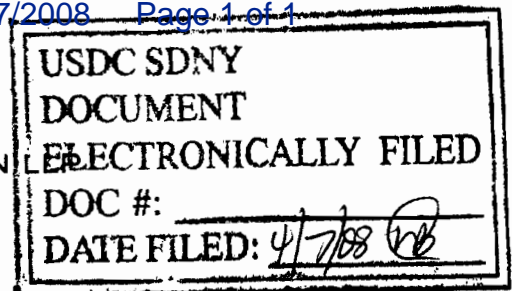
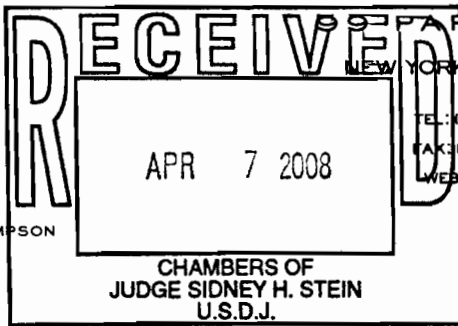


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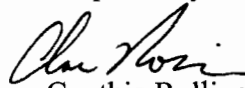
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Dear Judge Stein:

As counsel for plaintiff, and in light of the Second Circuit's March 20, 2008 decision in this case, we write to request permission pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 15 to file a Second Amended Complaint, a copy of which is enclosed. This most recent version of the complaint differs from the Amended Complaint at paragraph 45 and Counts III, IV and V. Defendants, who have not yet answered the Amended Complaint, consent to plaintiff's instant request.

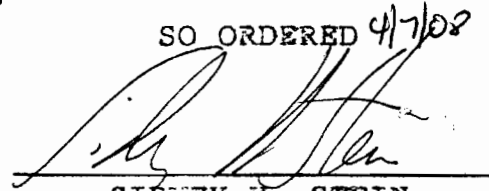
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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SO ORDERED 4/7/08

  
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